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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 3103

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (WIDJOJO NITISASTRO)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY INDONESIAN MINISTER WIDJOJO

REF: JAKARTA 2537

1. MINISTER WIDJOJO ASKED ME TO CALL MARCH 10. PRIMARY MATTERS ON HIS MIND APPEARED TO BE POLICY OF NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND POSSIBLE VISIT WASHINGTON IN MID-APRIL.

2. WIDJOJO, HAVING HEARD I WAS RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON, ASKED WHETHER NEW ADMINISTRATION YET HAD POSITION ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. I REPLIED THAT I HAD TALKED WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND OTHERS AND HAD IMPRESSION NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS STILL STUDYING PROBLEM. MY FEELING WAS THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION WISHED TO TAKE POSITIVE APPROACH TO PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT WAS NOT YET IN POSITION TO GIVE DETAILS SUCH APPROACH. OFFICIALS OBVIOUSLY HAD UP-COMING CIEC MEETING VERY MUCH IN MIND AND WERE WORKING TO PREPARE USEFUL U.S. POSITION.

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3. I TOLD WIDJOJO THAT I DID FIND CONCERN THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY BECOME SO COMMITTED TO CERTAIN PROPOSALS THAT USEFUL DISCUSSIONS OF ALTERNATIVES MAY BE DIFFICULT. COMMON FUND IDEA, FOR EXAMPLE, CLEARLY POSES PROBLEMS FOR ANY U.S. ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL RELUCTANCE TO COMMIT U.S. FINANCIALLY OR OTHERWISE TO LARGE SCHEME NOT YET FULLY DEFINED. IF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

PERSIST IN PUSHING COMMON FUND AS ONLY APPROACH TO  
COMMODITY PROBLEMS, IT WILL MAKE DIALOGUE WITH U.S. DIFFICULT.

4. WIDJOJO SAID THAT HE RECOGNIZED U.S. HAD SOME PROBLEMS.  
IMPORTANT THING IN HIS VIEW IS THAT U.S. SHOW SYMPATHETIC  
INTEREST. PROBLEM SINCE NAIROBI HAS BEEN LARGELY BECAUSE  
U.S. SIDE AT NAIROBI DID NOT GIVE IMPRESSION THEY REGARDED  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY PROPOSALS AS SERIOUS. IT IS OBVIOUS  
U.S. MUST TAKE LEAD. IN WIDJOJO'S MIND MOST G-19 COUNTRIES  
WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO NEW ATMOSPHERE EVEN IF G-19 PROPOSALS  
CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. HE DID NOT HAVE  
SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT ALTERNATIVES MIGHT BREAK  
CURRENT LOGJAM.

5. WIDJOJO ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE  
VERY IMPORTANT THAT NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES CLEARLY BE ON AGENDA  
OF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES SUMMIT IN MAY. IF THEY DO NOT  
ACCORD THESE PROBLEMS THAT DEGREE OF ATTENTION, IT WILL  
OBVIOUSLY AFFECT POSSIBILITIES OF RESULTS AT LATER CIEC  
MEETING. IN THIS, TOO, HE FELT U.S. SHOULD TAKE LEAD.

6. WIDJOJO SAID HE HAD RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR RUSMIN  
POSSIBILITY HIS VISITING WASHINGTON AFTER IGGI MEETING. HE  
PLANNED TO PROCEED TO PARIS FOR MEETING WITH PEREZ-GUERERRO  
BEFORE IGGI. AFTER IGGI HE WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK FOR  
MEETING OF UN COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING APRIL 11-13.  
HE IS ASKING AMBASSADOR RUSMIN, UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON,  
TO RAISE POSSIBILITY MEETINGS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS APRIL 14-15.  
HE MENTIONED PARTICULARLY UNDER SECRETARY COOPER WITH WHOM  
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HE IS ALREADY WELL ACQUAINTED.

7 COMMENT: WIDJOJO OBVIOUSLY STILL HEAVILY PREOCCUPIED  
WITH NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND SEES U.S. AS KEY TO FUTURE  
PROGRESS. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT  
WOULD BE DESIRABLE, IF FEASIBLE, TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR  
WIDJOJO.

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